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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	) Confirmation No. 5006
ECKART OP DEN CAMP	)
Serial No. 10/686,042	) Group Art Unit 3679
Filed: October 15, 2003	)
For: A PIPE CONNECTION AND A	) Examiner Eric K. Nicholson
METHOD FOR ITS	)
MANUFACTURE	) Attorney Docket 1-24802

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

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